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Children's Premiere Show at Albany Theatre Wed., June 6

Plans were today completed for the Albany Children's Bond premiere show scheduled for the Albany Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, according to William Woolworth, principal of Cornell School, and William Garren, local civic leader, in charge of the affair. Two shows are scheduled — one for 12:30 p. m. and the other at 2:30 o'clock.

The party will feature the personal appearance of Jo Jo the Clown and his bag of tricks assisted by Mrs. Jo Jo; a full length motion picture "Corpus Christi Bandits" featuring Allan Lane, and two cartoons, "Mutt and Bones" and "Bugs Bunny."

Tickets to the show will be awarded pupils of Cornell, Marin and Codornices Schools who have participated in the city-wide Seventh War Loan Drive and have either sold or purchased a War Bond during the campaign. Principals Woolworth, Charles Moore and Milton Gordon will distribute the tickets and instruct the children which show they are to attend.

At press time, reports from the War Finance Committee show that Cornell leads in the school drive with a total of \$16,500 in Bond sales, followed closely by Marin with \$15,000 and Codornices with \$3,000. Special awards will be made to each school completing their quota by the committee.

The featured picture, "Corpus Christi Bandits," is a western with a new twist. Allan Lane plays two roles, a bomber pilot recently returned to his Texas home from numerous missions over Germany, and a famous early American character who was forced into banditry after the close of the Civil War.

The story is told by flash-back as the bomber pilot's father tells him the true story of Corpus Christi Jim. For the first time, the pilot learns the truth about his grandfather and when he leaves his home to be decorated by the governor of Texas, he takes with him a good part of the courage which he inherited from Corpus Christi Jim, who was a bandit and not a bandit at the same time.

Evening School Class Will Hold Final Meet

Students of the Albany Evening School's class in Home Decoration, sponsored by Cornell P.T.A., will have their last meeting of the school term on Wednesday, June 6, 1:30 p. m., at Mrs. Charles Jurgensen's home, 1144 Brighton Avenue.

The last few sessions of the class, instructed by Mrs. Louise Hammond, have been devoted to actual problems of redecoration of class members' homes.

Marin Dads and Wives Hold Annual Party

Concluding a most successful year of activity, the Marin School Dads Club held its annual Dads and Wives night last Friday and installed the new club officers for the ensuing term, Edwin C. Howell, recreation superintendent acted as Master of ceremonies and John C. Jury, president of the Albany-Berkeley Council of Dads Clubs installed the newly elected officers.

New officers installed were Frank Gray, president; Charles Cummings, vice-president; Vern Fuhrihman, secretary and Herb Schorsch, treasurer.

Committee members in charge of the evening included Anton Civetusa, music; Mrs. George Fredrickson, Mrs. John Tilbury, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Herb. Schorsch and Mrs. Charles Markley, decorations and Bill Plattner, Lloyd Hogan, George Fredrickson, Ray Boger and Frank Gray, refreshments.

Roy R. Olson Passes Away In Modesto

Roy Robert Olson of 765 Nielson Street, a resident of Albany for the past 14 years, passed away May 27 at a veterans hospital in Modesto, following an illness of several months. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Olson was a native of Eureka, California. He had been engaged as a stationary engineer with the Permanente Metals Corporation. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elmae Olson, a teacher at Cornell School and president of the Tenth District, American Legion Auxiliary; three children, Corporal Harold Olson, U. S. Army; Robert Saunders, and Shirley O'Farrell. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison and Miss Nellie Olson, and a brother, Elmer Olson.

Funeral services were held May 31 from the Drawing Room Chapel of the Ellis Co. Mortuary, San Pablo Avenue. The Rev. Laurence L. Cross of Northbrae Community Church officiated and committal services were held at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, with U. S. Army officials at the graveside.

Mr. Olson for many years was a member of Albany Legion Post 292, the American Legion, which organization also participated in burial services.

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Eagles Install New Officers Monday, June 4th

Bayview Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will install their newly elected officers for the 1945-46 term, Monday night, June 4, in ceremonies at the Macabee Hall, Kains and Marin Avenues. The installation is open to members, and guests, officers of the Order extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the affair, according to Don L. Erwin, retiring president of the lodge.

Newly elected officers to be installed are George Glavinovich, president; Harold Olson, vice president; William Allen, chaplain; Herbert Townsend, secretary; Joseph Allington, treasurer; Matt Zack, conductor; Karl Isakson, inside guard; Myron Minister, outside guard; Dr. Martin Lacey, physician, and William Donahue, trustee. Charles Woodstock and Harold Brothers are carry-over trustees of the Aerie.

Installing officers will be representatives of the Grand Aerie, Charles Woodstock, John McDermott, Sam Locke and Clyde Gordon, all past presidents of Bayview Aerie.

New candidates recently initiated into the Order include C. D. Griffin, Fred J. Schlee, Everett L. Wilkinson, James D. Riggins, Everett F. Jarrett, John F. Lush, Laurence B. Sweet, E. M. Smith, Winifred H. King, Ernest E. Wood, Dave Overturn, Carl Robinson.

Charles F. Shindle, Lloyd Craig, Allan W. Mohr, Garrel MacFloyd, Fred Ihinger, S. L. McFarland, Carl M. Bensted, James M. Campbell, Carl H. Nieper, Joseph Paiva, Robert Cannon, William S. Garrison, Gravelle U. Miner, Victor O. Morin, Orval F. Franz, and Thurice H. Cornelius.

High School Queen to Receive Crown Tonight

Topping their quota by \$12,000, Albany high school tonight (Friday) will crown Miss Barbara Boyd "War Bond Queen" in impressive ceremonies to be held at the annual junior-senior prom. Students of the high school sold and purchased \$33,000 in bonds during the contest, with a week of the city-wide drive left to swell this total. The quota set for the high school was \$21,000.

Miss Boyd finished the contest with a sensational spurt, tallying 343 votes. Her closest competitors, Lorraine DeMaria with 283 and Jeline Hanson, 181, will be her attendants during the coronation ceremonies.

Other students competing and finishing high in the standings included Louise Johnson, Joyce Cirimelli, Marion Sellstrom, Marion O'Berto, Dorothy Mardilla, Pat Casey and Dolores Chapman.

Breakfast Clubs to Meet Sunday, June 3rd

Members of the Albany Men's and Women's Breakfast Clubs will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday morning, June 3rd at the Palm Garden, according to Edwin Howell, superintendent of recreation and president of the men's group.

The men will be in charge of the program which will feature an address by Walter E. Pollack, chief project service advisor of the housing authority, who maintains headquarters at Vancouver. Pollack, who has just completed an extensive tour of inspection of housing authority projects in Los Angeles and San Diego will speak of housing in its relation to post war planning.

The meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 9 A. M. and members, and visitors who are welcome to attend, are urged to phone their reservations to Landscape. 5-5704 prior to the meeting. Mrs. Nell Moore is president of the women's club.

Local Post Is Winner Over Bill Irwin Nine

Albany American Legion Post's junior baseball team defeated Bill Irwin post Saturday in a free hitting game by the score of 9 to 8.

Leading by a score of 8 to 1 in the seventh inning, the local boys fell apart and allowed the Irwin boys seven runs in the first half of the eighth knotting the score. Pitcher Nagy was relieved in this inning by M. Garen who received credit for the victory.

The Albany nine copped the decision in the last of the eighth when Pickering, catcher for Albany, hit a home run over the right field fence. Pickering, the hitting star of the game also slammed out a three base hit in the sixth inning with the bags loaded.

Albany will meet Oakland Post No. 5 in a return game this Sunday.

Northbrae Church Choir to Present Concert June 10

Northbrae Community Church will present a musical concert, featuring a rare combination of entertainment Sunday evening, June 10th, with numbers to be offered by the church chorus under the direction of Captain Harry A. Burdick in addition to offerings by talented musicians from Camp Knight. This will be the final appearance of Captain Burdick with the choir and the last concert until fall, when the regular weekly rehearsals will be resumed.

Featured artists from Camp Knight include Corporal Philip Nelson, organist on the Camp Knight "Music in the Air" noon day organ recitals and Private William Matchem, baritone, and Corporal Ottilio La Gattina, who have both been popular entertainers at the officers club and the post chapel.

Miss Jean Reinicke, soloist at the Northbrae Church, and talented young Berkeley singer, will be another feature on the program. She was the guest soloist at the recent concert given by the Orpheus Club in Oakland.

Corporal Nelson's background includes both personal appearances and study in many European capitals. While in Berlin, the artist was selected to play in a public recital, "Klavierabend." He was also called upon to play at teas given by the former American Ambassador, William E. Dood, at the American Embassy. While in London, Nelson was invited to live at the home of the famous Alec Templeton family. In Italy, he studied with the eminent Arthur Schnabel, who lived in the Lake Como region near the Swiss border. Corporal Nelson has appeared in this country at Carnegie Hall, where he was the soloist playing the Beethoven "Emperor Concerto."

Captain Burdick, before he entered the army, was the sub-dean of the Washington Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and served as director and organist at the University Congregational church in Seattle.

The concert by the choir will be open to the public, according to president John Moriarty. An offering will be taken by the ushers to assist in the purchase of new robes for the chorus.

Exchange Club Holds Italian Night Party

Italian night featured the meeting Tuesday evening of Albany Exchangeites and their ladies at Helen's Kitchen, Henry Villa, Vern Freeman and Art Smith acting as co-chairmen of the evening. Over 50 members and ladies were present at the affair.

Special musical entertainment was presented, highlighted by the first public appearance of the Exchange quartet composed of Bob Taylor, Joe Young, Art Smith and Bill Garren. William Bowman, guest at the party, led the quartet and Mrs. Clara McGaw accompanied on the piano. President Jack Sloan revealed that the members of the club joined in the chorus, thereby smoothing over the rough spots in the various renditions.

Awards of prizes and moving pictures presented by members of the Albany fire department concluded the evening.

Albany Girl Is Wed in Honolulu

Word was received today of the wedding on April 22nd in Honolulu of a former Albany girl, Miss Winifred Mae Lampson, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank H. Lampson, and Lt. (jg) Robert H. Glass, USNR. The double ring ceremony was performed by U. S. Navy Chaplain Lt. Mitchell Aucker at the home of Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Sturgeon in Honolulu.

Given in marriage by her father, Colonel Lampson, the bride wore a light blue suit with a white, off the face, hat and wore around her throat Pikkli Leis. The altar was decorated with sprays of Star Jasmine, ferns and palms flanked by white candles.

The reception for the newlyweds was held on May 2nd at the home of the bride's parents. The Lampson family formerly resided at 905 Evelyn Avenue in Albany. Mrs. Glass is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paety of Tacoma, Washington and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Isabella Leahy Harvey of Portland, Oregon.

The bride is a graduate of Albany High school, class of 1940 and made her home in Albany during most of her school years, but has called Hawaii her home since 1941.

The bride-groom is a native of Kendallville, Indiana and has been serving in the Pacific since August of 1943 as dhas participated in the majority of operations in that theater since that time. He is a graduate of Purdue University, class of 1942.

Troop 42 Court of Honor Monday, June 4

Boy Scout Troop 42 will hold a court of honor, Monday evening, June 4th at Marin School, amid colorful ceremonies including the presentation of colors announced by the troop bugler.

The advancement ceremony will find three scouts advancing to second class; two to first class and presentation of merit badges to seven members of the troop. In addition, an exhibition of the proper use of troop equipment will be presented to the parents and friends of the troop in attendance.

Colored moving pictures of the troop activities at the recent Camporee held at Tilden Park will be shown. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony by the scout mothers.

Jack Blank Dies In Oakland Hospital

Jack Blank of 960 Evelyn Avenue, a resident of Albany for the last 20 years, passed away May 27 in a hospital in Oakland, following a long illness. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. Blank was born in Austria and had been in the insurance business. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leila Blank and a son Lt. Jerome Blank, U. S. Navy, who at present attached to the Marine Corps, arrived by plane May 19.

Funeral services were held May 28 from the Drawing Room Chapel of the Ellis Co. Mortuary. Rabbi William M. Stern of Oakland conducted the services and committal services were held at the Hills of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland.

Do Not Miss Those Bargains at Henry Villa's Firestone Store on San Pablo Avenue.

Legion to Elect Leaders Tonight At Memorial Hall

By WALTER HOLLAND

Albany Post 292, the American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and delegates to the annual department convention tonight (Friday) at the Albany Memorial Building.

Candidates nominated May 18 were commander, Russell Rothschild; first vice commander, Mason Layton; second vice commander, Robert Perkins; Carl Waters, Clifford Gary and William McClain; adjutant, Edward Snell and William McClain; finance officer, Lawrence Collins and Herman Enge; sergeant-at-arms, William Storck; chaplain, Melvin Meyers; and executive committee members:

T. P. Kurtz, Stanley Edwards, George Talmage, Godfrey Hanson, and William Storck. Nominees for delegates to the convention included Russell Rothschild, Lee Carroll, Mason Layton, Charles Lindh, Godfrey Hanson, Ed Snell, Walter Holland, Herman Enge, William Jones, Clifford Gary, Stanley Edwards, Robert Perkins and Edwin Knox. Perkins, Gary, Enge, Snell and Meyer are all veterans of World War II.

Nominations will be accepted tonight until 9 o'clock, time of balloting with candidates named for more than one office stating their preference at the same time. In keeping with government restrictions on travel and conventions, there will be no state department convention this year, delegates elected attending separate district conferences on Sunday, July 22nd.

Following the election, William McClain, chairman of the Post's Junior baseball team, will hold a rally to acquaint members with the success of the local junior baseball team. The Albany team has won two and lost two games to date in competition with teams representing other Posts of the area. The boys have defeated Bill Irwin Post and Campanile Post teams but dropped the challenge to the Alameda team last Sunday by a score of 8 to 0, the Alameda pitcher limiting the locals to one hit.

Job's Daughters in Tribute to Leaders

Bethels 87, Berkeley and 73, Oakland, International Order of Job's Daughters honored their Grand Guardian, Mrs. Ruth Harper of Hollywood, and associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Harold Aggesen of Stockton, May 24th in impressive rites held at Thousand Oaks Masonic Temple.

Queens Ann La Jeunesse of Albany and Barbara Du Vall presided with a large class of new candidates initiated during the ceremonies. Mrs. Alpha Fisk and Stanley Barton of Berkeley and Mrs. Ethel Shepherdson and Hugh Ervin of Oakland guide the affairs of the two lodges.

Indian Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., were hosts of the evening.

Marine Sgt. Addresses Albany Rotarians

Sgt. O. Clem, USMC, a seven-year veteran of the Marine Corps, was guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Albany Rotary Club. Sgt. Clem, one of 80 men to escape a torpedoed Jap prisoner ship, was taken prisoner on Bataan by the Japanese and confined to hard labor with a slave gang on Mindanao. Clem, in his address, described the treatment accorded American prisoners of war by the Japanese and "pulled no punches" in his talk to the rotarians and guests.

Other service men guests at the meeting were Lt. Walter E. Teasdale Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teasdale of Albany and David Richardson, Seaman 2/c of Helena, Montana.

Walter Kees presented two new members of the club, Rev. A. O. Odegard of the Albany Baptist Church and David Williams and announced that rotarians have purchased over \$34,000 in war bonds during the current drive.

Louis Smookler, Father of Local Merchant Dies in N. Y.

Word was received this week of the death of Louis Smookler, aged 68, in Long Island, New York. The father of Philip Smookler, local merchant, unexpectedly passed away while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Rose Baer.

Albany Reaches 30 Per Cent Of 7th War Bond Drive Quota

Spring Concert Is Held at High School

The sixth annual spring concert of the combined Albany school music departments was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday, featuring 250 combined voices of Mr. Stephen Lehmer's A Cappella Choir, Miss Charlotte Hatch's eight grade chorus and Mr. Armin Wegner's band.

The choir, composed of 200 voices, sang "Music of Nature" accompanied on the violin by Joyce Miller. The Junior chorus rendered "The Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, "Giannina Mia" and "La Golindrina."

The A Cappella choir rendered "God is a Spirit," "Plenty Good Room" and "The Serenade"; the girls glee club offered "Ramona" and "There Are Such Things," followed by the boys glee club rendering "When Day Is Done."

John Hastings entertained on his harp, offering "The Prelude in C" and "Fille Aux Cheveux." The program concluded with the singing of the "Peace Hymn" by Warren, arranged by Armin Wegner and sung by the entire assemblage, accompanied by the band.

School Religious Program Outlined

Pupils in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades can register now for classes in week-day religious education. The cards will be available before school is out, and they must be signed by one parent asking for release to attend the Lutheran, Catholic or Protestant school. Classes will be set up in buildings within distance of each Albany school and there will be class hours the first and last periods in the morning and the first and last periods in the afternoon, so that no pupil will miss an important school subject.

It is felt by church and school leaders that released-time offers distinct advantages: 1) It ties religion into the daily lives of the children, so that they do not feel that religion is just a Sunday exercise. 2) It provides religious teaching for those who do not have any church affiliation, but who desire classes in religion. 3) It adds to the amount of information about religion for those who already attend church school on Sunday. 4) It puts religious teaching on the same basis of professional standards found in the public schools, with paid teachers who work full-time at religious instruction.

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With Albany in the third week of its "Mighty Seventh" War Loan drive, the local war finance committee has issued an appeal to the men and women of the city to step up their bond buying and selling activities.

According to figures released today, Albany purchases of war bonds have reached a total of \$152,755.00, 30 per cent of its quota of \$476,775.00.

Pointing out that the current drive with only four weeks to go, must still raise over \$300,000, William J. Bowman, chairman of the committee declared today that "The hundreds of volunteers in the city must double and re-double their efforts, or face the fact that the city has failed to meet its obligations to our fighting men."

"Nothing but an all-out effort will satisfy," he stated. "Buy that extra bond today... not tomorrow. Buy that extra bond that may mean the difference between life and death for a boy in the Pacific."

Bowman praised the drive effort of the local school children who are conducting a house to house canvass and the many women's organization of the city who are assisting in the drive.

The Bond Booth, located at Solano and San Pablo Avenues and in charge of the women's organizations under direction of Mrs. Nell Moore, has issued the following schedule for the ensuing week:

Friday, June 1, Lutheran Church; Saturday, June 2, Eastern Star; Monday, June 4, American Legion Auxiliary; Tuesday, June 5, Albany Community Church; Wednesday, June 6, St. Ambrose Church; Thursday, June 7, American Legion Auxiliary, and Friday, June 8, Nativ Daughters of the Golden West.

Marin Junior Police To Lake Anza Today

Sixty members of the Junior Traffic police of Marin School are enjoying a day of games and swimming today (Friday) at Lake Anza as guests of the Albany Police Department and the Marin P.T.A.

Elmer Venter, in charge of the traffic squad at Marin; Eugene Baker, principal and officer Jerry Neuhouser of the police department, assisted by Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. John Tilbury, Mrs. Edward Haves and Mrs. Emil Tognetti, representatives of the P.T.A., have prepared the program and are also attending the picnic.

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Local Girl Is Member of Armstrong College Choir
Cloria Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Miller, of 1066 Masonic Avenue is a member of the Armstrong College All Girl Choir which gave a concert last week in the college auditorium in Berkeley.
Miss Miller, who has been also active in dramatics will appear this week in the play, "So Wonderful in White." She is taking the Private Secretarial Course.
Choir direction was taken over by Mr. Loy Lancy, Dale Carnegie Instruction and a member of the Speech Department of the College.

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Miss Ruth Layne Is Bride
Miss Ruth Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Layne and Sgt. Joseph F. Hamilton, recently arrived from Honolulu, were married last Friday in a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Laurence Cross at Northbrae Community Church.
The couple were attended by Mrs. Vivian Smith as Matron of honor and Lt. Frank M. Smith as best man. The couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1133 Garfield Avenue, Albany, Sunday afternoon following which the couple left for Santa Barbara for a two week honeymoon trip.

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Scholarship Funds Set Up For High School Graduates
A scholarship fund of \$50,000 for high school graduates and college students who plan to study for public elementary school teaching has just been established by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, according to a report of Mrs. Al Magazin, president of Albany High P.T.A., who attended the 16th District P.T.A. meeting in Richmond this week.
Thirty-five scholarships of \$300 each, renewable up to four years, will be awarded this year.
There are also 30 scholarships of \$100 each to be awarded for the one year emergency short-term course available to students of college junior standing or above.
Additional information about the scholarships may be secured from the State office of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers at Los Angeles, or from Mrs. Magazin, Landscape 5-2627.

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Cub Pack 50 Boys Receive Awards
Cub Pack 50, Boy Scouts of America, held their monthly Pack meeting Friday, May 25, in the Scout room at Albany High School. Cubmaster Paul Marvin presented members of the pack with advancement awards. This Pack is sponsored by Albany Post 292, the American Legion.
Receiving their wolf badge awards were Roger Wetmore, Ray Lindsay, Peter Berquist, Bobby Fuhrman, Kent French, Willard Wray, Jerry Marvin and Donald Hamma. Ray Lindsay was awarded the Silver Arrow for completing 10 additional electives and Gerald Rendahl received the Bear award. Illness prevented Jack McConnell and Jack Regis from receiving their Lion and Wolf rank awards.
The advancement ceremony was officially opened by District Commissioner Maurice Witting with Edwin Wetmore, committeeman, making the presentation of awards. Distinguished guests at the ceremony were Henry Blaylock, field commissioner; Mason Layton, district chairman, and Walter Miller, Scoutmaster of Troop 12. The governing committee of the Pack consists of Lawrence Collins, Edwin Wetmore, Glenn French and K. F. Peterson.
Each Den had handicraft displayed for inspection of parents and visitors at the ceremony. The program was concluded with entertainment features presented by the dens of the pack, consisting of musicals and skits directed by the Den Mothers.
Assisting in the entertainment features were Den Mothers Mrs. Edward McConnell, Mrs. Kelly Cowling, Mrs. Osmer Lindsay, Mrs. Edwin Wetmore and Den Chief Dave Stacy.

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With the war over in Europe, the West will now become the great "marshalling yards" for the final Big Push against Japan. An enormous tide of troops and war materials undoubtedly will pour through to our seaports. Western railroads, housing, food supplies and shipping will be strained with the full weight of the nation's fighting effort.
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Plans for advancement ceremonies and the annual picnic of members of Cub Pack No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, were completed at a recent meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petersen. Present at the meeting were chairman Ziegenfuss, Cubmaster Crouse, assistant cubmasters Weinberg and Tilbury; committeemen Easter, Petersen, Lockhard, Smith and Anderson and visiting dads, Dalias, Schultz and Anderson.

The Court of Review set for June 1, 7:30 P. M. in the Marin Auditorium, was detailed with table displays to be featured by each den.

Members of the pack and their parents will journey to Camp Herms Sunday afternoon, June 10th for the annual picnic, the program including athletics, advancement ceremonies and a bring-your-own picnic supper. Coffee, soda water, ice cream and buns will be furnished by the cub mothers and the committee.

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Aviation Cadet Egon V. Zahn, 19, son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Zahn, 907 Santa Fe Avenue, Albany, has been transferred to St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, it was learned today.

The young aviation cadet is a graduate of Albany High School where he was president of the senior class and chief justice of the student court. For a time he served as vice-president of the Student Body and also acted as chairman of numerous student committees.

Cadet Zahn enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and was admitted to the V-3 program. After serving three months at the Naval Air Station in Livermore as Tarmac, he was sent to Carroll College in Helena, Montana; subsequently he was transferred to Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and from there to St. Mary's Pre-Flight School.

Egon has two sisters—Astrid, 18, who joined the ranks of the Cadet Nurses Corps and is receiving her training in the Highland School of Nursing, and Jutta, 21, who volunteers her services at the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center in Oakland, and is now employed by the Northbrae Branch of American Trust Company, as a chief teller.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nielsen Parents of Son at Lakeport

A son, Richard Carl, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nielsen at Lakeport General Hospital, Lakeport, Calif., May 18th, according to word received in Albany today.

Mrs. Nielsen, the former Rita Guay, is making her home with her parents at Kelseyville while her husband serves as a pilot of a flying fortress in Europe with the Eighth Air Force. Both were graduates of Albany High School, class of 1940.

Granter Jewelers Announce Special Repair Services

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It has been with a feeling of some trepidation that the Times has observed the abnormally small percentage of registered voters who went to the polls at the recent elections.

Perhaps the issues at stake were small and uninteresting to the average voter. Perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Average Voter was very, very busy that day. Perhaps it is an awful chore to walk half a block or so to the polling booths. Perhaps they intended to, but forgot.

But perhaps, also, Special Interest would be glad of all this apathy on

the part of Mr. and Mrs. Average Voter whose forefathers died to obtain them this year which they regard so lightly. Special Interest is always busy and never forgets.

Then perhaps some day Special Interest will be able to put its candidates in office or will be able to win his measure on the issue. He will have a candidate or measure that stands in his way to Special Privileges.

Then, we shall have minorities and the majority will wake up late.

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FOR SALE

FARMHOUSE
NEAR Saint Jerome's Church, 5 large rooms, tiled walls, colonial fireplace, wide porch, brick terraces. Owners leaving. Price of \$9400 includes stove and refrigerator. Call office for appointment.

1428 EVERETT STREET
\$6750—2000 DOWN, 4-year old farmhouse. Wide porch, shutters. Five rooms, attached garage, workshop. Lot 45x100. Key at office.

WORK SHOP ADDICT?
THEN inspect this modern view home, just above El Cerrito High School. Builders own home, 2 bedrooms, full cemented basement, blower type furnace. 3 garages. Near bus line, stores \$12,000—\$4000 down. ASHberry 0679 evenings.

FOUR FOURS
DESIRABLE central Berkeley location. Building placed on lot giving space for further development. Income \$262 per month.

INCOME
FLATS, each five large, sunny rooms, tiled kitchens, baths, modern and clean throughout; good income. \$10,300, with as little as \$2500 down. Call Marie Farwell, home, ASHberry 0679.

OPEN SUNDAY
LINDEN STREET, 2932—Just south of Ashby Ave., near Claremont Hotel, train, shopping, schools. Dignified stucco home, unusually well built. Four bedrooms, porch, 2 1/2 baths. Basement, 2-car garage. Call Marie Farwell home ASHberry 0679 or office.

BERKELEY INCOME
ADELINE STREET, 2910-12 (just south of Ashby). Four units showing fine return on investment. Drive by, then call office for appointment.

REID & ROGERS
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1573 Solano Ave. LA. 5-6322

FOR SALE
FURNISHED or unfurnished. Beautiful 5-room home on Kains Avenue, Albany. Perfect location for transportation and shopping. Must see this to appreciate. Immediate possession.

LARGE five room in upper Albany. A good home in a good location. Furnished. For information and appointment call Mr. Moore.

A VERY clean 5-room stucco home on Curtis near Hopkins. Also have some 4 and 6 room homes. Call Mr. Perrell.

EXQUISITE 5-room home. 4 years old. Large corner lot, steel venetian blinds, patio, 2-car garage. \$2800 will handle. For information call Mr. Perrell.

OWNER leaving. Must sell 4 year old rustic home on El Cerrito Heights. 5 rooms. Large living-room. Beautifully landscaped lot 50x100, attached garage. In fact this home has everything you desire in a modern home. Owner says sell it so its yours for \$6950. Just phone Mr. Kent.

NEAR MARIN school! Five-room beauty. Extra large lot beautifully landscaped. For information call Mrs. Yeiser.

PAIR of 3 room flats on Curtis Street, Berkeley.